

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

## TRANSMITTAL

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9. ☐ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to of
  - ☐ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)
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